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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-4

Part B for April 15th

SUBJECT.

Proposal to grant 4½ Land in the tubbon park for the Bangalore Ladies club

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To the Treasurer, managing Committee, Ladies club

No C 11336 & 19.4.15th

Requests her to inform the promoters that the concessions mentioned in Sl 3 are withdrawn as the promoters have not furnished any proof that they are in earnest & will be able to carry the scheme through.

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Ob Hamm under 3/9/15

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

Gen File No. 337 12/13

FILE HEADING.

Grant of land in the Cubbon Park for the 'Bangalore Ladies' Club".

From

The Mrs Karpur Shrinivas Rao and others Members of the Managing Committee of the Club.

No. Petition Dated 14. 6. 13 Received 18. 6. 13.

Diary No. 7053	Enclos. 1 plan Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicit the grant of at least 4 or 5 acres of land (as per plan enclosed) in the new Cubbon Park Extension, for the construction of a building for the Ladies' Club newly started in Bangalore.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

It is represented in the above that the Club should be built in a central place in Bangalore and that, there being no sufficient funds to purchase such a site, grounds measuring at least 4 or 5 acres may be granted free of cost in the new Cubbon Park Extension

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4 I think it is better to obtain a proper ~~sketch~~ plan from the Chief Engineer showing the site asked for by the Cosmopolitan Club & the Indian Ladies Club & the one intended for the construction of the Law Court Buildings.

See 4) 5) Submitted for orders SOL 19/6

L.A. Commissioner & Dewan

WB 21/6

6 No fresh plan seems necessary. The plans in the two files make what is suggested clear enough.

7 A site may be granted free. But whether the one asked for is the best may be considered further.

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2	From the Private Secy. No. 1188 & 27. 9. 13 Forwards for disposal petition & 16. 9. 13 from Mrs S.V. Ramaswami Iyengar, Secretary to the Ladies' Club, Bangalore, praying for such assistance for the Club as His Highness may deem fit – Dewan's order :– Secretary. It is necessary to secure a strong responsible Committee to carry out the objects. Please see last Submission note and work up the case further. Rtd M.V. 30. 9. 13 Branch V. Rtd K.R.S. Urgent.
	9 Draft submitted with the Subn note. SA
	For H. H's orders on the file, vide Gen. File No. 314 of 1911.
3.	To the Secy. Ladies Club. Bangalore C. 3205 & 27. 10. 13. Informs her that Govt will be prepared to grant free of cost a site measuring 3-24 acres in the Cubbon Park on certain conditions & requests her to inform whether she is agreeable to the conditions mentioned & to intimate how the estimated cost of the building is proposed to be met.
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–	To Supdt Gardens. C. 3206 & 27. 10-13 Forwards copy of the above

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12 Will the Secretary kindly let me have the papers about the "Ladies Club" in Bangalore ?

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Secretary,
Gen. & Rev. Deptts.

13 The file relating to the Subject is put up herewith.

14. Some more papers on the Subject are contained in the file relating to the 'Bangalore Cosmopolitan club', which was submitted to the Dewan on 25th Nov. 1914.

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15 Seen by the Dewan. 14.12.14

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16. Subd as directed in para 11 above.

e/A Secy 27.1.16

Mr. Secretary Keatinge

I believe that Mr Lady is in Europe at present, and that it is unlikely that the question will be urged for some time.

This is a matter which may probably wait till the movers themselves come forward with a reminder.

Secy 29/1/15

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Extract of remarks made in the Statement ~~re~~ accompanying G.O. no. G 10020-4 G. M. 181-14-7 dy 18-3-1915, regarding this Subject:

"A free site was promised

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4	To the Treasurer, Managing Committee, Ladies Club Bangalore. No. G 11336 & 19-4-1915. Requesto her to inform the promoters that the concessi mentioned in Sl-3 are with- drawn as the promoters have not furnished any proof that they are in earnest and will be able to carry the Scheme through.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O. No. 10020-4—G.M. 181-14-7, dated 18th March 1915

Improvements in the Cubbon Park.

Passes orders regarding the—

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No. G. 10020-4—G. M. 181-14-7, DATED 18TH MARCH 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. G. 10020-4—G. M. 181-14-7, dated 18th March 1915.

With a view to improve the appearance of the Cubbon Park, certain items of work have been under the consideration of Government for some time past. The more important and urgent of these and the action to be taken in reference to each are indicated in the accompanying abstract statement. The statement also shows specifically the name of the officer or officers responsible for the completion of each work and the time within which the same should be done.

The officers concerned are accordingly requested to see to the completion of the works within the time specified against each.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Superintendent, Government Gardens.
The Deputy Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.
The President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Exd.—C. R.

CUBBON PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

No.	Item of work	State of progress, etc., at present	Latest orders of Government	Officers responsible and time appointed	Remarks
1	Laying out the ground between the Queen's statue and the King's statue.	The understanding originally was that the total cost of all the improvements to be made in this quarter was not to exceed Rs. 6,000. But two estimates have now been submitted one by Mr. Krumbiegel for Rs. 6,000 for laying out the ground and forming flower beds, etc., and the other by the Public Works Department, for Rs. 9,000 to connect the two statues by a straight road and widen the culvert. The present estimates seem to be excessive and require further revision.	The total cost of improvements to be effected should not exceed Rs. 10,000. The Superintendent, Government Gardens, and the Deputy Chief Engineer should prepare estimates in consultation with each other and provide for all the works required to lay out the whole area effectively, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 10,000 including maintenance charges for six months. For future maintenance, Rs. 300 may be assigned per annum.	Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel and Mr. K. Krishna Iyengar. Estimates with complete proposals should be submitted to Government by the 25th March 1915, and the work started as soon as the estimates are sanctioned. The work should be completed by the end of May 1915.	
2	Grant of a site to the Cosmopolitan Club.	The site originally promised in the southern corner of the Cubbon Park is not considered suitable for various reasons. Proposals for the selection of an alternative site are due from the Deputy Chief Engineer.	The proposal of changing the site from the southern corner of the Cubbon Park next to the existing tennis courts on the eastern boundary should be investigated and a definite scheme submitted in consultation with the members of the Club for the allotment of the new site. A plan should be prepared showing the position of the buildings and outhouses with reference to the tennis courts.	The Deputy Chief Engineer under the orders of the First Member of Council. Preliminary proposals should be sent up by the end of March 1915 and the question finally settled before the end of April 1915.	
3	Tennis courts at the eastern extremity of the Cubbon Park belonging to the Gymkhana Club.	It is understood that though the site on which the tennis courts now exist belongs to Government, some of the courts them-	The condition on which the sites were given should be ascertained and arrangements made to get them back.	The Deputy Secretary and Mr. Krumbiegel. 15th April 1915.	

No. G. 10020-4—G. M. 181-14-7, DATED 18TH MARCH 1915.

CUBBON PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

No.	Item of work	State of progress, etc., at present	Latest orders of Government	Officers responsible and time appointed	Remarks
		selves have been leased to others by the Bangalore Gymkhana and they are claiming some compensation for the buildings erected by them.	The small pavilion in the centre may be allowed to remain. The outhouses should be pulled down and the wall which obstructs the view of the Museum removed. The question of utilizing the tennis courts by leasing them out to the Cosmopolitan Club or to others should be considered and settled.		
4	Latrine building in the Cubbon Park.	This building is an eyesore and is understood to be little used.	It should be ascertained from the Public Works Department as to what use is made of the building and whether it may be removed. The question of providing a series of underground latrines for the use of the officials and others in the Cubbon Park should be investigated.	Deputy Chief Engineer. Rough proposals to be submitted by 15th April 1915. The matter to be finally settled by 1st September 1915.	
5	Laying out roads in the Cubbon Park.	Estimates amounting to Rs. 13,335 have been sanctioned and one road is completed.	The other roads should be completed early.	Deputy Chief Engineer. End of December 1915.	
6	Removal of undergrowth and abandoned huts and filling up of pits in the lands newly acquired for the extension of the Cubbon Park opposite Sir Sheshadri Iyer's statue.	Progress seems rather slow ...	All the huts in the abandoned hamlets should be dismantled at once. Pits should be filled up, undergrowth removed and lawns formed wherever possible.	Mr. Krumbiegel. The removal of undergrowth and huts should be completed by the end of May 1915. Forming of lawns should be started as soon as the rainy season sets in.	
7	Levelling and sloping the ground on either side of the road from Sir Seshadri Iyer's statue to the corner of the Sampangi tank.	Estimates have been sanctioned, but progress is slow.	Work should be put in hand at once and completed within the next few months.	Mr. Krumbiegel. End of May 1915.	

8	Formation of a Circle near the Cenotaph road.	This seems to be very necessary in order to give a good appearance to the Cubbon Park.	The City Municipality should be addressed and arrangements made for its completion early.	Deputy Secretary.
9	Grant of land to the Ladies' Club.	A free site was promised on certain conditions. The promoters have not formed themselves into a Committee and furnished any proof that they are in earnest and will be able to carry the scheme through.	Notice to be given that the concessions are withdrawn as no action has been taken in the matter.	Do
10	Grant of a site to the Mythic Society.	The Inspector-General of Education has been requested to state whether he has any objection to the site behind the Government High School building being granted to the Society.	Should be settled early in consultation with the Inspector-General of Education.	Deputy Secretary. 15th April 1915.
11	Improving the ground round about the new Public Office buildings.	...	The ground should be levelled as soon as the buildings are completed.	Deputy Chief Engineer and Mr. Krumbiegel.
12	Construction of a new building for the Public Offices.	The construction of a building estimated at Rs. 2½ to 3 lakhs for accommodating the offices now held in rented buildings, on the site of the Cenotaph road between the Revenue Survey Office and the Y. M. C. A., has been sanctioned.	The site selected for the new Public Offices should be correctly marked on the ground and designs and estimates prepared as soon as possible. A plan of the Cubbon Park should be prepared, showing existing buildings, new buildings to be completed and other features.	The Chief Engineer has promised :— (1) to have the preliminary plans and rough estimates prepared by 10th March 1915 ; (2) to have detailed designs and estimates prepared by 10th June 1915 ; (3) to have the work executed within two years from date of sanction.
13	Other works required in the Cubbon Park.		A list of all other works required for improving the appearance of the Cubbon Park should be prepared with rough estimates of cost and a programme settled as to the order in which the works may be undertaken.	Mr. Krumbiegel and Deputy Chief Engineer. Within 6 months.
14	Maintenance of the Cubbon Park.	At present there are a number of pits all over the Park, stumps of trees, etc.	All the pits should be filled up and uneven ground levelled and decayed trees removed. New trees should be planted wherever necessary. A list of rules should be prepared for observance by officials connected with the Park and others using the Park.	Mr. Krumbiegel and Deputy Chief Engineer. 1st July 1915.

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No. 6, District Office Road,

Dated, Bangalore, 14th June 1913.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Camp, M y s o r e.

Sir,

We, the undersigned members of the Managing Committee of the BANGALORE LADIES' CLUB, respectfully beg to state as follows,-

1. The Government of His Highness may not be unaware of the fact that a Ladies' Club has been started in Bangalore.

2. For want of adequate funds and a proper & convenient place where the ladies could meet and enjoy the healthy pleasures of club-life, it has been found necessary to suspend the regular meetings of the members and the working of the Club on a regular and systematic basis, until such time as the Club may be fortunate enough to own a building of its own.

3. It is hopeless, in these days, to try and secure a central place where a building for the Ladies' Club could be put up, even if necessary funds were forthcoming.

4. As a matter of fact, the promised finances of the Club are such as to altogether preclude the idea of the Club being in a position to purchase a site to build a Club on.

5. As this is a pioneer institution, we venture to entertain the hope that the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja will, in their usual spirit of chivalrous generosity, be pleased to come to our rescue, and help us to make the Bangalore Ladies' Club in every way a success.

6. For the construction of a building, we need grounds to the extent of at least 4 or 5 acres. If we could obtain the kind sanction of His Highness's Government for the required site, free of cost, in the new Cubbon Park extension by the side of the Revenue Survey Office, nearly half of our problem is solved. (vide plan enclosed.)

7. As regards the building itself- Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav, our kind & sympathetic Chief Engineer, has given us an estimate according to which the cost of putting up a building, with compound walls, etc., will come up to about Rs 12,000.

8. We have been already promised a donation of about Rs 4500/- and we hope to be able to collect something more.

9. We venture to hope that we will not be taxing too violently the generosity of His Highness's Government, if we should ask them to contribute whatever may be found insufficient to complete the building.

10. We further trust that you will be kind enough to obtain early orders of Government.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕರ್ಪೂರ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸರಾವ್ (Mrs Karpur S. Rao)

Mrs. L. D. Desai

Seethamma (Mrs B. V. Krishniengar)

Mrs D. H. Darashah

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಶಾಮರಾವ್ (Mrs Shamarao)

Mrs Rajamma Acharya. (Mrs

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Prabha Iyengar (Mrs. S. D. Sheshadry Iyengar)
Treasurer.

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R. Jnanendra Rajulu

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Hirone Iyengar (Mrs R. Iyengar)
Secretary

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FERNHILL PALACE, OOTACAMUND,

DATED 27th September 1913

DIARY NO. C. 2323

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Petition as noted below from Mrs.S.V.Ramaswamy Iyengar, Bangalore, is forwarded with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,

For Private Secretary.

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Secretary

It is necessary to secure a letter with the Committee to carry out the objects - Obtain the last Sabha note - & work up the case further

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6, District Office Road,

Dated, Bangalore City, 16th Septr. 13.

To

HIS HIGHNESS

SIR SREE KRISHNARAJA WODEYAR BAHADUR, G.C.S.I.,

MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Submitted with pp. The case is being enquired into by the Dewan & his report is awaited.
19.9.13

May It Please Your Highness,

Your Highness may not be unaware of the fact that recently there has been a movement in Bangalore to start a LADIES CLUB in Bangalore, the object of which is to create a taste for out-door life, healthy social recreation among ladies, to provide out-door games, such as, croquet, badminton, tennis, etc., and periodical lectures in vernacular on literature, science, physiology, hygiene, &c., with lantern demonstrations whenever it is possible.

Please await orders from the Dewan.
19.9.13

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D 25.9.13 Was up and sent with orders today. Kroc No. 292
D 26.9.13.
27.9.13

2. Before this idea assumed any definite shape, some of the gentlemen of light and leading of the station were consulted and their opinion as to the necessity & feasibility of starting a LADIES' CLUB, was invited. The projected movement not only evoked considerable sympathy & enthusiasm at the hands of the gentlemen above referred to, but substantial help was promised by them to make the undertaking a success in every possible way.

Dewan's favour proposal
27.9.13

3. Thus encouraged, I tried to ascertain the wishes of the ladies themselves. In this direction also the movement was received with unusual interest and enthusiasm, no less than 56 ladies having given their consent to enrol themselves as members of the club. The necessity & desirability for the establishment of what may at first sight appear to be a novel institution being thus established, the next important

question

question for consideration was as regards the financial aspect of the venture. It was thought desirable to concert measures which would enable the club to own a building and grounds of its own, rather than to locate the club, to start with, in a rented building. The monthly upkeep of the club also was a matter for earnest consideration, as, in its infant years, the club could hardly be expected to be self-supporting.

4. Towards the accomplishment of the aims and objects above referred to & others, a donation list was started and an appeal made to the charity and generosity of the public, and now I have the satisfaction of bringing to the notice of Your Highness that till now nearly Rs 5000 have been subscribed for the construction of a building for the club. An appeal has been made to Your Highness' benign Government to grant a free site for the construction of a building and also to render such pecuniary assistance to the club, as, under the circumstances, the Government might be pleased to grant. I have every reason to hope that these prayers to Your Highness' Government will be sympathetically considered and granted.

5. It only remains for me now to invoke the sympathy and generous aid of Your Royal Highness to make this undertaking a success. I refrained from writing to ask for Your Highness' support till now, because I was anxious to invite Your Highness' attention to the fact that in a public movement of this kind, the people also were willing and ready to bear their share of the responsibility. It may still be possible to raise another Rs 1000 by way of public subscription. According to the estimate of some of the competent Engineers who have been consulted in the matter, the building compound wall and out houses, etc., will cost about Rs 12,000 I therefore respectfully approach Your Highness to render such assistance in the bringing into existence of this Institution

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as Your Highness may deem deserving.

I remain, Your Highness'

Respectfully,

Hirma Iyengar.

(Mrs.S.V.Ramasawmy Iyengar)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Conditions.

(1) (A) Suitable building ~~should be~~ constructed within a period of one year from date of grant;

(2) The plan of the proposed building shown to be duly submitted to and approved by Govt;

(3) If the building ever cease to be used for its present purpose Govt should have the option of purchasing it at a fair valuation without allowing for the site; and

(4) The building shall in no case be disposed of without the sanction of Govt.

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No. G 11356

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To
The Secretary to the Managing
Committee, Ladies' Club,
Bangalore -

Date of issue 19th April 15

Signed by Jas N. Rama Rao

Madam

I am directed to in-
vite reference to this
office letter No. G 3205
& 27-10-1913 informing
you that Govt will be
prepared to grant free
of cost a site measuring
about 3¼ acres in the Cubbon
Park on certain conditions

over.

SUBJECT.

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and requesting you to
inform whether you ~~are~~ are
agreeable ~~to~~ the conditions
mentioned and to intimate how
the estimated cost of the
building is proposed to be met.

As the promoters have
not formed themselves
into a committee and
furnished any proof
that they are in earnest (and as no action has been taken at all in the matter,
and will be able to carry
the scheme through, I am
directed to ~~intimate~~
request you to inform the
promoters that the con-
cessions are withdrawn
~~with effect from this date~~.

I have etc

Jr Offg Secy

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List of enclosures,

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